

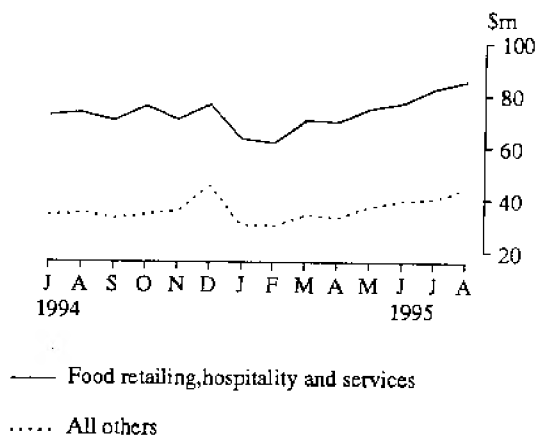
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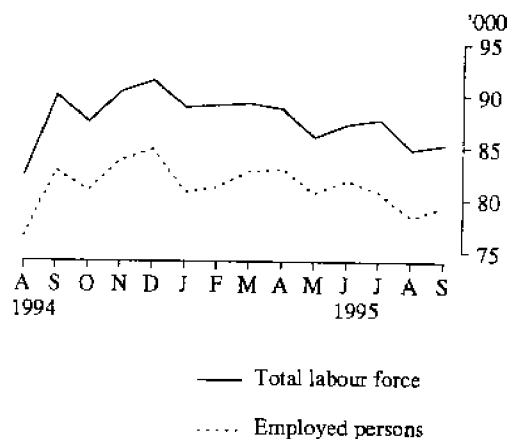
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SUMMARY OF RESULTS

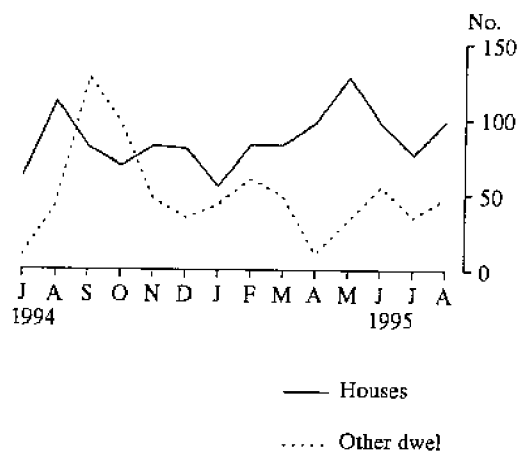
TURNOVER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS



LABOUR FORCE



NEW DWELLING UNITS APPROVED



NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS



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Indicator	Unit	Northern Territory				Australia		
		Latest period	Latest figure	Change from previous period	Change from same period previous year	Latest figure	Change from previous period	Change from same period previous year
				(%)	(%)		(%)	(%)
LABOUR FORCE								
Employed	'000	Sep 95	79.3	1.3	-4.1	8,340.6	1.5	3.1
Unemployed	'000	Sep 95	6.1	-6.2	-15.3	763.3	5.7	-8.1
Unemployment rate (a)	%	Sep 95	7.1	-0.5	-0.9	8.4	0.3	-0.9
Participation rate (a)	%	Sep 95	69.0	0.3	-5.4	64.2	1.1	0.4
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS								
Males	\$	May 95	666.80	0.0	1.3	652.70	0.4	4.4
Females	\$	May 95	462.00	-1.3	2.6	429.90	-0.2	1.7
Total persons	\$	May 95	565.70	-1.2	0.7	548.10	0.0	3.1
RETAIL TURNOVER								
Food & hospitality & services	\$m	Aug 95	85.2	3.3	16.7	5,617.2	2.5	11.9
All other stores	\$m	Aug 95	44.3	9.9	28.0	4,013.7	0.6	5.5
Total	\$m	Aug 95	129.5	5.5	20.4	9,630.9	1.7	9.1
PRICES								
<i>Consumer Price Index</i>								
Food	(1989-90=100.0)	Jun qtr 95	115.5	0.7	2.1	113.7	0.4	3.8
Housing	(1989-90=100.0)	Jun qtr 95	115.5	2.2	10.5	104.7	1.8	10.9
Transport	(1989-90=100.0)	Jun qtr 95	16.4	1.3	2.2	118.8	1.3	3.1
All groups	(1989-90=100.0)	Jun qtr 95	116.8	1.3	3.9	116.2	1.3	4.5
<i>Average retail prices</i>								
Beer, draught, 285ml glass	cents	Jun qtr-95	214	2.9	5.4	..	..	..
Bread, white, 680g	cents	Jun qtr-95	185	0.0	10.1	..	..	..
Milk, carton, 1 litre	cents	Jun qtr-95	100	1.0	6.4	..	..	..
Petrol, leaded, 1 litre	cents	Jun qtr-95	76.4	2.6	3.7	..	..	..
Steak, rump, 1 kg	cents	Jun qtr-95	1,258	2.6	1.0	..	..	..
INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES no. of days lost								
OCCURRED	per '000 employees	Year ended Jun 95	117	-11.4	129.4	86	2.4	4.9
BUILDING								
<i>Approvals</i>								
New houses	no.	Aug 95	99	30.3	-10.8	8,398	8.9	-31.9
Other residential	no.	Aug 95	48	37.1	11.6	3,048	-9.4	-52.4
Total new residential building	\$m	Aug 95	22.5	96.0	13.4	1,091.1	4.1	-38.1
Total non-residential building	\$m	Aug 95	20.7	193.3	164.8	1,114.3	44.2	28.1
Value of all building approved	\$m	Aug 95	46.4	124.4	60.5	2,401.8	19.6	-16.4
Commencements - New Houses	no.	Jun qtr 95	300	53.1	-6.8	24,591	1.1	-26.6
Value of total work done during period (d)	\$m	Jun qtr 95	98.1	40.1	10.2	6,972.4	9.1	1.4
HOUSING FINANCE								
<i>Secured commitments to individuals</i>								
For construction of dwellings	\$m	Aug 95	79	19.7	19.7	6,237	9.2	-29.9
For purchase of new dwellings	\$m	Aug 95	9	-25.0	-71.0	1,891	3.8	-16.7
For purchase of established dwellings (b)	\$m	Aug 95	234	12.5	-4.5	23,043	7.2	-15.6
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS								
Motor vehicles	no.	Aug 95	680	27.3	31.8	54,135	2.3	2.3
Motor cycles	no.	Aug 95	33	-21.4	-19.5	1,751	3.9	11.6
OVERSEAS TRADE								
Imports	\$m	Aug 95	39.4	64.4	13.2	6,845.0	-0.3	2.8
Exports (c)	\$m	Aug 95	84.2	-25.3	-19.9	5,815.7	-2.6	14.5
TOURIST ACCOMMODATION								
<i>Hotel, motels & guest houses</i>								
Room occupancy rate (a)	%	Jun qtr 95	59.2	13.9	2.0	56.1	-2.0	2.0
Bed occupancy rate (a)	%	Jun qtr 95	35.6	9.1	1.8	33.3	-2.4	0.7
Takings from accommodation	\$m	Jun qtr 95	26.5	49.6	19.4	756.1	-2.6	12.1
POPULATION								
Estimated Resident Population	'000	Mar qtr 95p	173.5	0.8	1.6	18,000.5	0.4	1.1

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